

# A Little Pretty Bonny Lass

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Cantus  
Altus  
Tenor  
Bassus

A lit-tle pret-ty bon-ny lass was walk - ing in midst of

A lit-tle pret-ty bon-ny lass was walk-ing, was walk-ing in midst of

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features four staves for Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. Each staff begins with a treble clef (except for Bassus which has a bass clef) and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below each staff. The Cantus and Bassus parts have a small '8' below the first staff. The lyrics for all parts are: 'A lit-tle pret-ty bon-ny lass was walk - ing in midst of'.

6

May be-fore the sun 'gan rise. A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan rise.

May be-fore the sun 'gan rise. A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan

May be - fore the sun 'gan rise. A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan

May be - fore the sun 'gan rise. A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. It features four staves for Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. Each staff has a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The lyrics for the first ending are: 'May be-fore the sun 'gan rise.' and 'A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan rise.' for Cantus and Altus, and 'May be - fore the sun 'gan rise. A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan' for Tenor and Bassus. The lyrics for the second ending are: 'A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan rise.' for Cantus and Altus, and 'A lit-tle -fore the sun 'gan' for Tenor and Bassus.

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I took her by the hand, I took her by the hand,

rise. I took her by the hand, I took her by the hand, and fell to

rise. I took her by the hand, I took her by the hand, and fell to talk - ing, to

rise. I took her by the hand, and fell to talk-

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, starting at measure 12. It features four staves for Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics are: 'I took her by the hand, I took her by the hand,' for Cantus; 'rise. I took her by the hand, I took her by the hand, and fell to' for Altus; 'rise. I took her by the hand, I took her by the hand, and fell to talk - ing, to' for Tenor; and 'rise. I took her by the hand, and fell to talk-' for Bassus.

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and fell to talk - ing Of this and that, of this and that,  
 talk-ing, and fell to talk - ing Of this and that, of this and  
 talk - ing, and fell to talk - ing Of this and that, of this and  
 ing, Of this and that, of this and

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of this and that as best I could de - vise.  
 that, of this and that as best I could de - vise.  
 that, of this and that as best I could de - vise, I could de - vise. I  
 that, of this and that as best I could de - vise. I  
 that, of this and that as best I could de - vise. I

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I swore I would yet  
 I swore I would yet  
 swore I would, I swore I would,

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still she said I should not, yet still she said I should not,  
 still she said I should not, yet still she said I should not,  
 yet still she said I should not, Do  
 yet still she said I should not, Do

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Do what I would, do what I would, and yet for all I could

Do what I would, do what I would, and yet for all I could

what I would, do what I would, and yet for all I could

what I would, do what I would, and yet for all I could

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not, and yet for all I could not. not.

not, and yet for all I could not. not.

not, and yet for all I could not. I not.

not, and yet for all I could not. I not.